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## ALJ STUDENTS VISIT SPAIN DURING SPRING BREAK

### Clark Public Schools

Arthur L. Johnson High School students and 6 adults had the opportunity of a lifetime to visit Spain during their Spring Break. Students visited Barcelona, Zaragoza, Madrid, Toledo, Seville, Granada, and Costa Del Sol. ALJ History Teacher Fredy Reyes organizes the trip each year. This is his sixth trip which provides students a chance to learn about culture and explore history.

The students first stopped in Barcelona. The highlight of the Barcelona visit was La Sagrada Familia (Church of the Holy Family). The group then headed to Madrid via Zaragoza where they saw Basilica of the Virgin of Pilar in Zaragoza and the Royal Palace in Madrid among many other places. In Toledo, students began their visit at Toledo Cathedral exploring the city fully. Leaving Toledo, students boarded a high speed train to Seville where began their stay in Toledo with stops at Plaza de España, the Giralda Tower, and Casa de Pilatos. To end the trip, travelers headed south to Granada and Costa Del Sol. Students visited the Alhambra gardens, the Summer Palace, The Medina, Royal Arab Baths, and the Alcazaba fortress, among many other destinations!

Reyes stated, “The trip was absolutely amazing. Most of the students did not know what to expect, but were very impressed with all the locations. They absolutely loved the beach day at Costa Del Sol.” Next year’s trip has been announced which is Southern France and Italy!



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# HONORING CVES

## Clark Township

Clark's Volunteer Emergency Squad members were invited to the May 15, 2023 Town Council meeting where Mayor Sal Bonaccorso delivered a proclamation commemorating National Emergency Medical Services Week.

CVES Squad President, J.H. Barr was on hand with his team to accept the proclamation. "Mayor, I just want to thank you and the Council and everyone who was able to recognize our squad," he said. "We do work hard. We do a very difficult job, but we enjoy doing it and we will

continue to do it with your support."

"The squad is out there for this community around the clock in all sorts of weather taking care of those in need. These are the people caring for our loved ones in times of emergency. It is important that we recognize these volunteers, not just in this national week of acknowledgement as they provide a very crucial service to the community," said Mayor Bonaccorso after the meeting. "It is also important that we support them when they are fundraising for their organization because we need them."



(above) Clark's Volunteer Emergency Squad members where honored during a Town Council meeting during EMS Week.

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10 Washington St., Unit 03  
47 Briarwood Path  
39 King St.  
56 Lexington Blvd.  
13 Blake Dr.  
213 East Lane  
1168 Lake Ave., Unit 4  
45 Wendell Pl.  
501 Oak Ridge Rd.  
309 Oak Ridge Rd.  
29 Conger Way  
13 Florence Dr.  
303 West Ln.  
1 Rose Ter.  
187 Liberty St.  
11 Harding Ave.  
40 John St.  
77 John St.  
17 Hillside Ave.  
11 Avon Rd.  
81 New York Ave.

42 Kenneth Pl.  
1 Kathryn St.  
29 Hillside Ave.  
9 Shetland Dr.  
12 Yorktown Dr.  
84 Wheatsheaf Rd.  
12 Ascot Way  
301 West Lane  
1119 Maurice Ave.  
1 Longfellow Lane  
8 Wendell Place  
13 Blake Dr.  
42 School St.  
29 Harvey Ct.  
18 Yorktown Dr.  
45 Starlite Dr.  
1538 Franklin St.  
40 Conger Way  
15 Ayers Lane  
72 Dorset Dr.  
5 Schmidt Lane  
269 Willow Way  
18 Ginesi Dr.

7 Blake Dr.  
43 Willow way  
95 Briarheath Ln.  
18 Terhune Rd.  
1 Jarvais Ter.  
39 Frances Dr.  
28 Gibson Blvd.  
41 Largo Lane  
5 Tudor Dr.  
111 Westfield Ave.  
14 Washington St.  
118 Jupiter St.  
61 Sycamore Rd.  
15 Briarheath Ln.  
43 Kathryn St.  
54 Harding Ave.  
1 Plymouth Rd.  
306 Parkway Dr.  
75 Union County Pkwy  
49 Briarwood Path  
549 Valley Rd.  
161 Meadow Rd.  
16 Nassau St.

160 Meadow Rd.  
415 Valley Rd.  
49 Joseph St.  
23 Ayers lane  
110 Sweet Briar Dr.  
30 Stanton St.  
76 Harding Ave.  
53 Stemmer Dr.  
291 Willow Way  
330 West Lane  
139 Jupiter St.  
458 Oak Ridge Rd.  
307 West lane  
93 Jupiter St.  
166 Meadow Rd.  
67 Lefferts Ln.  
41 Oleander Way  
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160 Riverside Dr.  
45 Briarheath Ln.  
40 Emerald Pl.  
24 Hawthorne Dr.  
45 Briarwood Path

**TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS = 192, 132 ARE IN CLARK**



## VETERANS HONORED BY BOY SCOUTS FROM TROOPS 75 AND 80

Boy Scouts from Troops 75 and 80 in Cranford along with Troop 506 from Newark helped place flags and conduct a wreath laying at Fairmount Cemetery on Saturday, May 27. There are about 1,000 graves in the Soldiers Section of the cemetery and a Civil War Soldiers Monument built by the citizens of Newark, where the wreath laying takes place.

It was the first time since Covid that the flags had been placed. Also participating were American Legion Post #328 from Clark and #251 from Montclair, the West Fields and First Mountain Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution, Gen Phil Kearny Camp #20 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Garden State Chapter #438 of the National Sojourners.



(above) Troop 75 Scouts Owen and Kyle Santos placing Flags on the Graves in the Soldiers Section of Fairmount Cemetery.

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(above) Troop 75 Scouts Owen and Kyle Santos with their Father George.

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### If Knee Surgery Sounds Scary, It Should

Have you have been told you are facing knee replacement surgery? Have you been told about all the downsides you could be facing? First and foremost, there are NO guarantees that knee replacement surgery will be the answer to your pain, but let's look further:

- Surgery is costly, regardless of the percentage of services covered by insurance.
- Surgery requires lost time from work and typically requires a regimen of rehabilitation and medications.
- With surgery, there is always a risk for unwelcomed complications. And you could be back to where you started, or worse.
- Medications will be required for relief from surgery and you have been down that road before. Additions to these pain medications can cause potential side effects, something you do not want to experience.
- Rehabilitation can take years.

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- **Stiffness** - Getting up out of bed or after sitting for a period of time gets more and more difficult. This loss of mobility can be more than a hindrance. It can be dangerous if you need to move quickly.
- **Loss of muscle strength** - This can lead to balance issues and the strong possibility of falling.
- **Joint deformity** - Not just unsightly, but painful as well.
- **Creaking Joints** - Can be painful and a sign of more discomfort to come.
- **Sleepless nights** - Losing sleep over your suffering is not just irritating, but potentially dangerous because of so many other health concerns that can be affected by loss of sound sleep.

### Let Me Show You Targeted Relief From Your Knee Pain

Every day, I see patients suffering from knee pain due to arthritis, osteoarthritis, sports injuries or other conditions. Many have been told that they are in need of knee replacement surgery. Other patients say they have been prescribed various prescription medications to deal with the pain.

Something else I see almost every day, are patients that have tried viscosupplementation knee injections elsewhere and found it to be a painful and ineffective experience because the injections were not administered using fluoroscopic guidance. Instead of using the incredibly accurate diagnostic fluoroscopy we use at **Northeast Spine & Wellness Center** these patients experienced a blind injection technique, which can be as inaccurate as playing pin the tail on the donkey.

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# HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS HOST SENIOR CITIZEN PROM

### Clark Public Schools

For high school seniors across the state, the months of May and June bring with them evenings of dancing, dressing up, and food. However, on May 19th at Arthur L. Johnson High School, over 75 senior citizens from the local community attended a Senior Citizen Prom sponsored by the ALJ Key Club and the Kiwanis Club of Clark. The theme was “Casino Night,” and the attendees were dressed to the nines!

The event was held in the high school cafeteria, and it was free for all attendees thanks to donations and sponsorships from various local businesses including Bistro 1051, Acme, Clark Unico, ShopRite, Breadsmith, Starbucks, Dinny’s Diners, and Pinho’s Bakery. The ALJ Key Club was also able to raffle off nearly 25 gift baskets to the attendees thanks to the generosity of community members and ALJ families.

“We would not have been able to pull off this event without the help and support of our community, students’ families, and other staff members,” said ALJ school counselor and Key Club Advisor, Meghan Bradley. “The students were so excited to be able to give back to our seniors, especially after a hiatus of the event due to COVID.”

The evening included food, music, and lots of dancing, thanks to DJ Danny McCaffery (“DJ Danny Mac”), a 2021 ALJ alum. There was a

conga line, Frank Sinatra tributes, and a Prom King and Queen crowning and dance! According to Meghan Bradley, “The Key Clubbers really enjoyed setting up for the event, serving food, and most importantly, interacting with and dancing with the seniors. A special shout out to

Mrs. Ellen Zamboni, ALJ school counselor and previous Key Club Advisor, and her family for helping us tremendously with preparing for the event and assisting on the day of.” The ALJ Key Club is already looking forward to next year’s event!



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# CVES ATTENDS MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

*Submitted by Susan Alacchi, EMT*

The Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad (CVES) joined in the Memorial Day parade and services honoring Clark residents who made the ultimate sacrifice. One crew had to leave to handle an emergency call, however, another ambulance was able to remain in the parade. The weather was beautiful although it was quite windy.

The parade was the longest in memory with the addition of classic cars. Past President Joe Guenther, Past Captain Mike Hajkowski, and Gary Wagner led the ambulance with Trustee Laurie Sheldon and President J-H Barr aboard.

Kathleen Switek of Clark American Legion Auxiliary said she was very grateful to CVES. "It's something I could never do, and I am so thankful you guys can. It's a great comfort having the squad."

Laying a wreath at the monument for the squad was Joe Guenther and JH Barr. Both are long-term members having held many offices.

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The Clark Drug Alliance sponsored a presentation to the juniors and seniors at Arthur L Johnson High School on May 30 featuring ALJ graduate, Tommy Maye. During the evening, Maye told his real-life story of how alcohol and a poor decision changed his life forever.

Maye openly explained the events leading up to an accident involving the death of a pedestrian. During his presentation, he showed a very moving and emotional short film he created about himself and his high school years through his jail time and release.

He has worked hard to bring his life to a good place. Maye is happily married and has an 8-year-old child. Even so, he says a day doesn't go by that he does not think about his past.



(above) Tommy Maye

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# KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

*Submitted by Susan M. Dougherty*

It's a yearly tradition: Super Stars Night at ALJ High School where the Clark Kiwanis Club's Key Club Students are given service certificates recognizing their volunteer service for the year. The Kiwanis Club of Clark, that started the tradition of honoring students this way back in the 1990s, gives out scholarships that night to Key Club members from the senior class. This year, five students were awarded scholarships and one other student was recognized for her willing spirit to help others.

Kiwanis Club's president of the adult club Bruce Jones was on hand on May 22nd to distribute the scholarships. Teen member Tina Herron was recognized with a special \$250 award for her loyalty to the high school club. Mr. Jones presented the Jenni's Toys Scholarship in the amount of \$750 to this year's recipient Tori Szaro. Jenni's Toys is a 501 (c)3

nonprofit that this year adopted more than 80 families and 120 foster kids to shower them with presents.

Two Silver Service Awards of \$300 each were given to Grace Warnick and Alycia Arboleda. A Gold Service Award of \$750 was presented to Maria Mormile. Finally, the highest award of \$1,000, the Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship was given to Nicole Lenkiewicz.

The ALJ Key Club adviser, Meghan Bradley, presented gold-colored stoles to seniors who have completed the required number of service hours for all four years of their time at the school. The stoles will be worn over graduation gowns signifying to the parents, friends, and community members their dedication to their community through volunteerism.

For more information about the adult club, the Clark Kiwanis Club, or the sponsored youth programs, contact crusadersue@hotmail.com.

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*Gold Stoles at ALJ Graduation: (above) Graduating Key Club members at Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark will once again wear golden colored stoles that were presented to them at the annual Super Stars Night in May. Adviser of the high school club Meghan Bradley distributed the stoles and reminded the seniors to wear their stoles proudly at graduation to signify their outstanding volunteerism with the Key Club, an international organization that is sponsored by the local group, the Kiwanis Club of Clark.*

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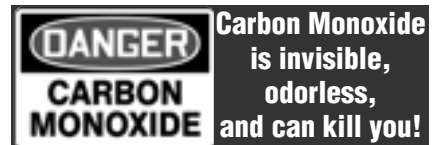
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## CVES ATTENDS MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Submitted by Susan Alacchi, EMT

The Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad (CVES) joined in the Memorial Day parade and services honoring Clark residents who made the ultimate sacrifice. One crew had to leave to handle an emergency call, however, another ambulance was able to remain in the parade. The weather was beautiful although it was quite windy.

The parade was the longest in memory with the addition of classic cars. Past President Joe Guenther, Past Captain Mike Hajkowski, and Gary Wagner led the ambulance with Trustee Laurie Sheldon and President J-H Barr aboard.

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# STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN TEEN ARTS FESTIVAL

Clark Public Schools

Art teacher, Thomas Peitz, along with school play directors, Danielle Keeley and Michele Greenspan, brought a group of select visual and performing arts students from Carl H. Kumpf



Middle School to attend the Union County Teen Arts Festival. For its second year, the festival was held at the Watchung Reservation in Mountainside on May 17 with organized workshops under tents, in the open fields. Students were able to participate in a variety of visual and performing arts workshops such as cartooning, sculpting, painting, drum circles, drama, and lots more. Visual arts students had their artworks displayed for all Teen Arts participants to see. Frank Falatico, art educator from duCret School of Art and local artist, visited the Kumpf students at the event and critiqued their artwork individually, giving feedback and encouragement. Frank commented on the importance of the arts, "Art is more than just art. It encompasses all subjects and a little bit of everything."

The Kumpf Musical Theater students and the Drama Club performed in the Trailside Nature and Science Center's auditorium in front of a wide audience of students from other Union County middle schools. "Work This Out," a number from Kumpf's recent school play, High School Musical 2 Jr., was performed by the

musical theater students. Improv was introduced for the first time this year, and the Drama Club performed improv games, which included comedic games "Freeze and Justify," "Bad Invention," and "Remote Control." The performances were very successful and the students had a wonderful time.

All of the students loved all the workshops, and thoroughly enjoyed the artistic atmosphere. Mrs. Keeley commented, "It was so wonderful to see the kids have a chance to shine in front of other members of the arts community. They truly enjoyed learning in the informal setting and connecting with both professionals and peers from around the county over their shared passion for the various facets of art." Ms. Greenspan added, "I have been hearing about the Teen Arts Festival for years and never thought that we could also bring the theater students. I am so glad that Mr. Peitz thought of including them. I loved seeing them thrive in this environment and show off all of their hard work. It was also wonderful to see it so well received by the judges." As Kumpf School continues to expand the arts, they hope to bring new students to Teen Arts next year.



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# ALJ MUSIC PROGRAM RECEIVES ACCOLADES

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(above) ALJ takes home Top Soloist award and Best Rhythm section at Manchester's Jazz Festival. Senior Brian Morris receiving the soloist award for the tune "Hey Sammy!" and our Rhythm Section being represented by Senior Emma Czeh. The hard work of upper and lower classmen alike have all built up to sweeping soloist awards at every single competition ALJ participated in this season, and they hope to get more next year.



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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:30 am - 9:00 pm • Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm • Sunday: Closed  
Closed on Tuesday, July 4; The library is now closed on Sundays through Labor Day

### It is time for our annual Summer Reading Challenge, All Together Now!

Register using the free Beanstack Tracker App or online at [clarklibrary.beanstack.org](http://clarklibrary.beanstack.org). All ages can keep reading and submitting tickets through Beanstack until August 31. Children earn raffle tickets for attending library events, too!

#### 6 Word Book Review

July 3-31

Teens are invited to submit 6 Word Book Reviews for their finished summer reads. Love a book and want to share it? Think wisely about the 6 words you will use in your recommendation! Open to Grades 6-12.

#### Tales for Tots

Mondays, July 3, 10, 17 & 31 at 10am

Stories and songs for active listeners. Geared toward ages 2-3 with a caregiver. Older children are welcome! 30 minutes of open play follows.

#### Drop-In Patriotic Craft for Kids

Monday, July 3 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Stop by the Kid's Corner of the library to make a Statue of Liberty craft. Geared toward pre-school through elementary school.

#### Krafty Kids

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 3pm

Join us as we make some fun and creative artwork! Registration is required. Geared for entering Kindergarten-5th grade.

Wednesday, July 5 - Pot Wind Chimes

Wednesday, July 12 - Shark Craft

Wednesday, July 19 - Slime

Wednesday, July 26 - Friendship Bracelets

#### Chess Club

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27  
at 11am - 3pm

New members welcome!

#### Thursday Afternoon Movies

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 1pm

Movies for grown-ups. Please check our online calendar or visit the library to check the movies.

#### No-Sew Blanket Community Event

July 6, 13, 20, & 27

The Clark Public Library will be making No-Sew Blankets for Project Linus, a local charity that accepts donations for kids in the community who have had a trauma or in need:

**Cutting:** July 6, 2-3pm (Teen & Adult)

**Tying:** July 13, 3-4pm (All Ages)

**All Stages:** July 20, 2-3pm; July 27, 7-8pm (All Ages)

#### All Together Now LEGO Building Challenge

Thursday, July 6 between 3pm - 8pm

Join us for an all ages LEGO® building event.

### Stories & More

Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10am

Stories, movement, songs followed by a simple craft for active listeners ages 3 - 5 years old.

Registration is required.

#### Friday Family Flicks

Fridays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 2pm

Beat the heat Friday afternoons while watching a family movie and munching on popcorn!

#### Union County Aging Services Kiosk

Monday, July 10 from 10am - 12 pm

Come visit the Union County Aging Services Kiosk, speak to our specialist and get answers to your questions.

#### Wolf Dogs of Howling Wood Farms

Monday, July 10 at 7pm

Howling Woods Farms will be visiting the Library with their wolf dogs. This event is for 5 years old and up. Priority registration for Clark residents with library cards. All others will be on the pending wait list.

#### Teen Shark Week String Art

Monday, July 10 at 2pm

Teens are invited to join us in making beached themed string art to celebrate shark week! Each participant will leave with a piece of art to display. Registration is required.

#### [Hybrid] Baby Bookworms

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, & 25 at 10am

Babies and toddlers are invited to listen to some books, and learn some songs, rhymes, lap bounces, and fingerplays. 30 minutes of open play follows. Registration is requested. Virtual option is available.

#### Patches and Stitches

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, & 25 at 12pm - 2pm

Bring your quilt or other crafty project and visit with the members of the quilting club.

#### Barks & Books

Tuesday, July 11 at 2pm &

Thursday, July 27 at 2pm

Children will each get approximately 15 minutes of reading time with Bubble & Magnolia.

#### Stem Club

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25 & Aug 1  
at 3pm or 4pm

Exploring, experimenting, designing, and creating with a new theme each session! Priority registration for Clark residents with library cards!

Children entering grades K-2 meet at 3 pm  
Children entering grades 3-5 meet at 4 pm

#### Totally New Tuesdays

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, & 25 at 6:30pm

Enjoy a new movie for adults just released to DVD on our big screen.

#### 1000 Cranes Community Project

Wednesday, July 12 at 11am

Learn how to make paper cranes and take supplies to make more at home! This program is open to all ages, but children under 7 might find it challenging.

### Tinker Tots

Tuesday, July 13 at 10am

Come join us for a morning of fun STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities perfect for little ones. For children ages 1 through pre-k. Please register.

#### Blueey Trivia Night

Thursday, July 13 at 6:30pm

Join us for Blueey Trivia for the whole family.

#### Pointer Bee Farm

Friday, July 14 at 11am

Pointer Bee Farm will be here for an amazing presentation on beekeeping.

#### Teen Gaming Club

Monday, July 17 1-2:30pm

Drop by the library for a fun afternoon of gaming. Open to Grades 6-12.

#### Evening Book Club

Monday, July 17 at 7pm

Join us for our next evening book club meeting.

We'll be discussing "The Giver of Stars"

by Jojo Moyes.

#### YoBoo for Kids

Mondays, July 17, 24, 31,

and Aug 7 at 3:30 pm or 4:00 pm

YoBoo combines Yoga & Bootcamp, giving kids the ability to use their mind and body.

For ages 3 and up.

#### The Seeing Eye

Tuesday, July 18 at 7:00pm

Visit with Seeing Eye puppies while learning about the important work of The Seeing Eye organization. Open to all ages.

#### Kumpf Middle School

#### Summer Reading Book Discussion

Thursday, July 20 at 6:30pm

Join us to discuss the required summer reading title "Linked" by Gordon Korman.

#### Little Scientist STEAM

Thursday, July 20 at 3pm

Learn how to build and create with our Science Experiments!.

#### Teen Gel Plate Printmaking

July 24 at 2pm

Learn this printmaking technique and leave with a piece of art! Open to Grades 6-12. Registration is required and space is limited.

#### Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday, July 25 at 1:00pm

We will be discussing "The Reading List" by Sara Nisha Adams. Speak with a librarian or email if you need a copy of the book.

#### Kid's Bingo

Thursday, July 27 at 3:30pm

Join us for Kid's Bingo! Priority registration for Clark residents with a library card.

#### Evening Stories

Thursday, July 27 at 6:30pm

Interactive stories, songs, and fun for children of all ages! Registration is requested.

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# BUILDERS CLUB BEAUTIFIES LINCOLN SCHOOL'S GARDEN

### Clark Kiwanis Club

Michelle Coyle, Social Worker at the Lincoln School in Garwood, and adviser to the newly formed Builders Club at the school, is excited about the first big service project her students completed recently. On a sunny, spring day, the students, Garwood Mayor Jen Blumenstock, Lincoln School teacher Sue Naples and adviser Coyle gathered to construct a garden in the school's front yard. But before work on the project could begin, preparations started with Ms. Naples and Ms. Coyle visiting the Home Depot in Garwood to plan and select the bushes and plants and other materials needed for the project. Ms. Naples' expertise in gardening proved invaluable.

Under the direction of Ms. Naples, the students planted flowers that attract bees and butterflies. "This garden will be used for years to come when elementary classes release butterflies in our own garden in front of the school," Ms. Coyle said. According to the adviser, the students worked hard to mulch, plant, and place colorful, inspirational, stones framing the area. The individually painted stones were ones that the students crafted after school at one of their

Builders Club meetings. At the conclusion of the event, Ms. Coyle thanked the school's Student Council, Garwood Home Depot, and the P.T.A. for their generous donations and Mayor Blumenstock and the Garwood Green Team for their help during the project.

Ms. Coyle, with the approval of her superintendent Christopher Kinney, her principal Mary Emmons, and the sponsoring Kiwanis Club of Clark, started the process of chartering the new club with the international organization back in December. It was no surprise that she chose this club to initiate and sponsor since she was a graduate of Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark and was a member of their Key Club while at the high school. "When I was thinking of starting a club that would be fun for our kids and help them learn about their community and others, I immediately thought about the Builders Club that is a branch of Kiwanis," she explained. Kiwanis Club of Clark President Bruce Jones praised her choice. "We're excited for Ms. Coyle's initiative in getting the kids involved in the community and becoming a part of our Kiwanis family."

For more information about the Builders Club,

Key Club or the Kiwanis Club of Clark (the adult organization), contact crusadersue@hotmail.com The purpose of the student clubs is to offer opportunities to students of all ages to learn to lead and to serve their communities through volunteerism. Kiwanis International is a global, non-profit service organization that collectively completes more than 18 million volunteer hours annually to strengthen communities and serve the needs of children of the world.



Photo by Garwood Public Schools

*Bees and Butterflies are Welcome Here*

(above, l-r) The Builders Club members and adults at the Lincoln School in Garwood gather after constructing a garden at the front of the school. Lincoln School teacher Sue Naples, Mayor Jen Blumenstock, the students, and Builders Club adviser Michelle Coyle, at right. At the very far right in the picture are some of the colorful stones the students painted at one of their earlier



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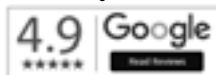


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Bacardi Light & Gold	1.75L	\$20.99
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Malibu	1.75L	\$31.99

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Deleon Blanco Tequila	1.75L	\$59.99
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